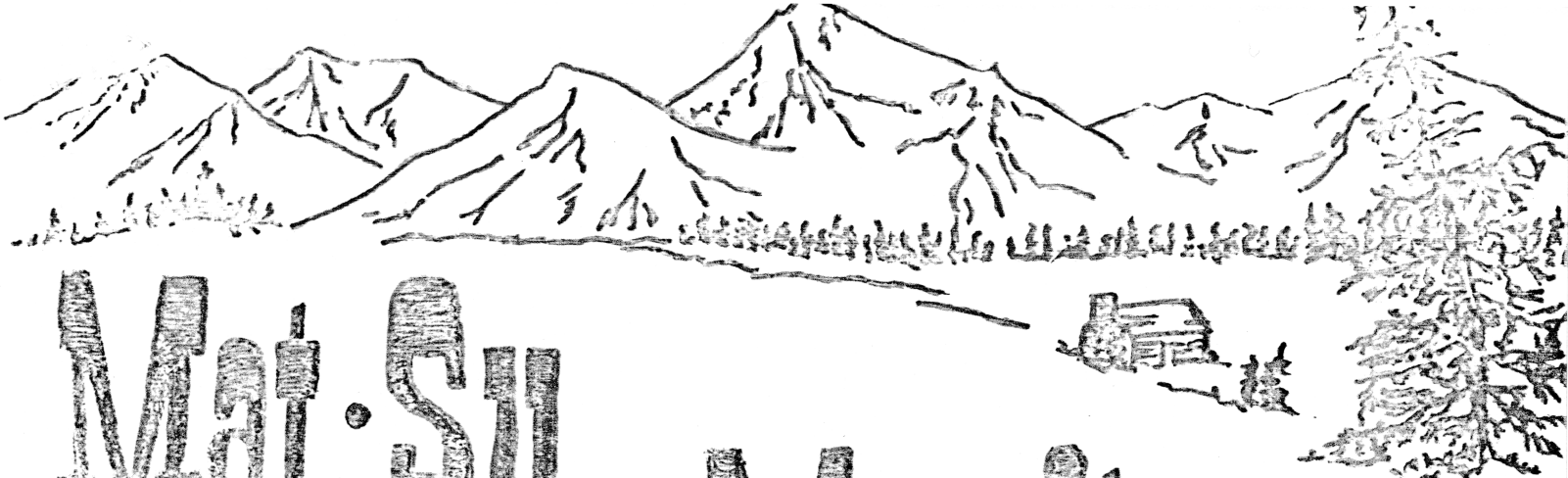




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## TUITION COSTS INCREASE

The Board of Regents of the University of Alaska recently reversed an earlier decision and voted 6-3 to raise the student tuition. The rise in tuition costs will mean that full-time undergraduate students who are residents will pay an additional \$35.00 per semester. Full-time resident graduate students will pay an additional \$64.00 per semester.

Regent members voting for the tuition raise were:

Hugh Fate - Fairbanks  
Thomas Miklautsch - Fairbanks  
Herbert Lang - Anchorage  
Edward Rasmuson - Anchorage  
Don Abel - Juneau  
Sam Kito - Anchorage

Voting against the increase were:

Margaret Hall - Kodiak  
John Shively - Anchorage  
Tim Burgess - Fairbanks

A previous vote on the tuition increase ended in a 5-5 tie. The tuition increase will raise an additional \$1.2 million next year according to official estimates. Governor Hammond has urged approval of the increase in tuition. He told University officials he would support a requested budget increase for the U of A if tuition were increased, a U of A spokesman reported.

## A MESSAGE TO ALL MSCC STUDENTS

Dear MSCC Students,

A committee has been working for the last year to try and bring a student government to our school. We are now in a growing stage and may soon really be in need of a student government. Anyone may participate in this committee by seeing Dr. Woody Hayes.

There is a proposed Constitution for MSCC student government. We need the help of all students by ratifying it so we can get on with forming a student government. Please help us by reading the Constitution and if you find it to be a valid work please vote to approve it, and if not please vote to disapprove it.

Apathy has been a great hindrance in building our Student Government. It is easy for you to be involved even though you may only take one class. It will be rewarding and educational for you. The first thing you can do is vote. Now and at the elections. If you wish to be an officer or a representative just talk to Dr. Woody Hayes.

NOTE: The proposed Constitution is currently being reviewed by the Community College Chancellor. After his review, it will be reviewed by the University Board of Regents and then voted on by the MSCC student body.

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### STUDENTS

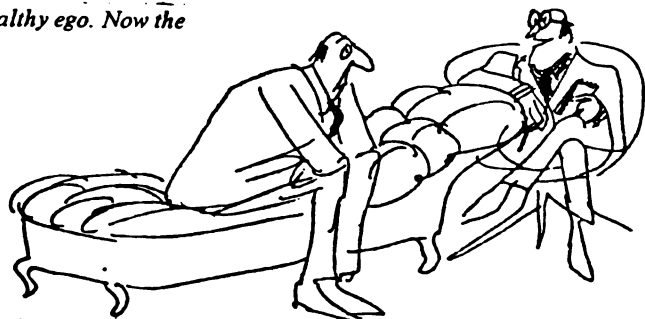
Your assistance is necessary if the Mat-Su Monitor is to become the accepted newsletter of Mat-Su Community College. The editors are soliciting articles from students for publication in the Monitor.

If you are interested in writing an article or having a poem published in the newsletter, now is the time to "DO IT"!

In this issue we are beginning a monthly feature on Faculty Profile - a member of the faculty is interviewed then written about in the Monitor. Also, a Student Profile - an interview and article about one of the students at MSCC. If you are interested in assisting in this project please contact Woody.

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*"First the good news. You have a strong, healthy ego. Now the bad news. It has no basis in reality."*



## COUNSELING SERVICES

The counseling program at MSOC is established for and directed toward the college student. Although, a person does not have to be attending MSOC in order to take advantage of the services.

In the near future, it is hoped that the counseling center services may be expanded to include, various types of testing (I.Q., Aptitude, Reading Comprehension, Interest Inventories, C.L.E.P., etc.). All counseling and testing services are strictly confidential.

Currently, counseling is being provided to anyone seeking assistance in the following areas: GED Testing, CLEP Testing, personal educational programs, degree planning, Education Interest Inventories, Financial Aid, Veterans Educational Assistance Programs, G.I. Bill, Military Tuition Assistance, College Challenge Exams, Correspondence Study, Vocational Interest Inventories, Independent Study and Non-traditional education modes. Assistance is also offered to persons with personal problems who are experiencing frustration, anxiety and uncomfortable feelings because of the nature of the problem. Walk-ins are accepted but it may be wise to call for an appointment. With the exception of some tests, all assistance is provided without charge as a service of MSOC to students and the community.

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## FINANCIAL AID

Applications for financial aid for the 1980-81 School Year (Sept. 80 to June 81) are available at the counseling office.

State of Alaska Student Loan  
State of Alaska Educational Incentive Grant  
Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG)  
University of Alaska Financial Aid Application

Financial Aid may also include the student work-study program. In addition to the above programs, students at MSOC may apply for:

MSOC Fee Waiver  
MSOC Senior Citizen Fee Waiver  
MSOC Scholarship (when monies are available)

The Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union recently announced that they are participating in the United Student Aid Fund Loan Program. Loan applications for this program must be picked up and submitted through the MSOC Financial Administrator. For information regarding any of the above programs see Dr. Hayes in the counseling office.

## ART EXHIBIT

The Drawing 105/106 class recently had a display of their work in the school foyer. The following is a list of the artists whose pictures were on display:

Vivian Williams  
Nancy Howes  
Richard Howes  
Maryann Gietzen  
Kathy Snitker  
Frances Lewis  
Rae Nelson

Linda Hackenson  
Penny Vogt  
John Chapman  
Autumn Chapman  
Claudia Talcott  
Pat Barnett  
Carol Losleben

Many favorable comments were made about the display and we, the staff and students at MSCC, want to congratulate each artist and thank you for sharing some of the beauty of our lives through your eyes and talents. We want to see more of your artwork in the very near future.

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### This is Enough

I have thought:

the sea does not offer itself. It does not exult in its beauty nor apologize for its greyness and storms.

It swells without constraint and recedes without check. Yet, it has its place, claiming the sand as its own, pulling into itself that which it knows and giving all up again without expectation of gratitude or dissent.

Sensual, seductive, it engulfs you now and releases you later, its properties at once resistant and yielding, transformational and consistent.

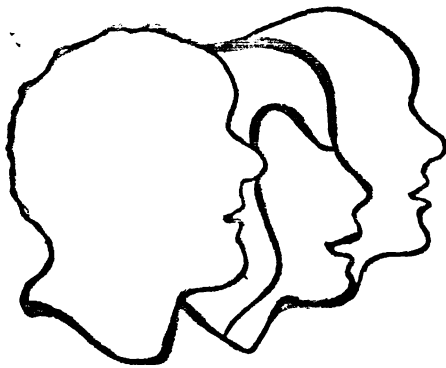
Self-reflective, the sea sloughs and sighs without sadness and interprets itself to itself alone.

It sways in its solitude and resounds with its uniqueness; what is it that joins the ocean to itself if not its knowledge of itself?

Deeply and relentlessly, the sea reminds us that

we are what we are and that this is enough.

U.S.I.U.  
Doctoral Society Newsletter



## PROFILE

\*\*\*Vi Redington\*\*\*

by Woody Hayes

The cold, screaming winds and hip deep snow drifts that are a part of the valley winter scene immediately leave people's thoughts as they enter the front doors at Mat-Su Community College. The warmth and friendliness of the college staff projects a feeling of being part of one's family.

In particular, the smiling and soft speaking VI REDINGTON is there to provide assistance in every way. VI is the very famous wife of a very famous Alaskan - Joe Redington. VI is famous and known to all in the Mat-Su Valley for her interest and perserverance in establishing and operating the Knik Museum and Dog Musher's Hall of Fame.

At Mat-Su Community College she is known and loved by all who enter the school doors because of her radiant smile, the warmth and caring that she exudes. VI is always willing to assist everyone, no matter what the problem may be. She will take the time to walk that "extra mile" and that is why we all love her so dearly. She really cares about people and that is what life is all about.

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## Parking and Safety

All students are reminded that the parking lots are reserved for their automobiles. The driveway near the front of the building and at the back and side of the complex is prohibited to parking, except in the area designated for handicapped students .

Because of the possibility of fire, use of equipment in Electronics Technology and Refrigeration and Heating, we must maintain a fire lane around and near the college buildings.

Please use your head. Show some regard for the life and safety of others.

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## MAT-SU Addition

Construction will begin soon on the new addition to Mat-Su Community College. The new building will join the present complex at the east end of the existing structure (adjoining the ceramics room). The new addition will consist of classrooms, office space, conference room, storage, latrines and technical programs shops. We are not sure of the access date but we hope to utilize the new building for the 1980 Fall Semester.

## "CONGRATULATIONS"

Every year, the University of Alaska, Fairbanks administers the Archie Shields Freshman Essay Contest which any student who is registered for a lower division composition course within the U of A system may enter. This year we're pleased to announce that REBECCA BETTRIDGE, a student here at Mat-Su has won second place in this contest. BECCI entered several of the essays she wrote as assignments for English 111 under the instruction of Elizabeth Fallon and thereby not only completed course requirements but earned herself \$50.00 in prize money as well. BECCI is the first Mat-Su student to have entered a winning entry in this yearly competition. Congratulations, BECCI! We're all proud you have earned this fine honor.

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### Accreditation Report Ready

The first step toward the accreditation of Matanuska-Susitna Community College as a unit (separate from the University of Alaska) is now complete--the publication of a Self-Study Manual. The Study is an analysis of the college's educational effectiveness as measured by the staff, faculty, administration and students. It is a comprehensive review and appraisal of the reasons for the institution's existence and of the relevance of all its activities to its fundamental purposes. The accreditation process began two years ago with a Charette open to all interested students, faculty members and administrators, as well as members of the College's advisory board and the community. At the Charette, committees were formed which attempted to define the institution's objectives, goals and activities and to determine if the programs and activities are designed to achieve the objectives. Other questions asked were: are the resources available to carry out the programs? Will they continue to be available? What are the plans for the future? Is there reason to believe the objectives are being achieved? What is the evidence? If you served on one of these committees and are interested in seeing the fruits of your labor, or if you want to be prepared to answer any questions the accreditation team may ask you, copies of the Self-Study document are on reserve in the library for your review.

The accreditation team will be on campus April 28 and 29th. They will talk with faculty, staff and students and will sit in on many classes. From their evaluation of the self-study and their observations they will determine whether or not Matanuska-Susitna Community College should retain its accreditation status. The accreditation is a process of recognizing a college for performance, integrity and quality and is handled by an independent, nongovernmental association, the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. The NWASC determines accreditation status for all colleges in the Northwestern United States. To date Kodiak, Kenai, UAF, and Ketchikan have been accredited this year. If, after reading the self-study document, you have further questions you may direct them to these committee chairmen: Administration Committee - AL OKESON; Vocational - GENE SCHEER; E.M.T. - MEL SATHER; General Education - BETTY FALLON; Student Services - WOODY HAYES; Business - WES VAN LOON; Library - LEZA MADSEN.

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